

# The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY,

FEBRUARY 10, 1779.

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## New Advertisements.

In the COMMON PLEAS.

WILLIAM BURROWS

versus

THOMAS HARCOURT,

Debit on Attachment.

Whereas the plaintiff in this action did on 28th day of August last, file his declaration in the office of the clerk of this honourable court against the defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of his state, and hath neither wife or attorney known to be within the said state, on whom a copy of the said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto within a year and a day might be served.

It is therefore ordered, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 29th day of August 1779, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

Common Pleas Office.

WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P.

August 28, 1778.

LET it be my Care, a Grey Mare, which the Owner desired I would take particular Care of, and he would call in three Days; as the said Person has not since that Time made his Appearance.

This is to give Notice,  
That I shall be obliged to sell the said Mare to pay the Expenses.  
PETER DUMONT.

Notice is hereby given, to all Persons, to discharge their Accounts due the Subscriber, otherwise they will be put into an Attorney's Hands or the Hands of a Magistrate according to their Amounts to collect:— And all and every Person having any Demands, to bring them in immediately, or as soon as may be, that they may be discharged, as I intend quitting the Business I have lately followed.  
JACOB VANBIBBER.

For private Sale.

A Very pleasant and Valuable Tract of Land, supposed to contain 1200 acres, situated on the lower Part of Black Swamp, within three Miles of the Sisters, and well known by the Name of TURKEY HILL: On the Premises are two complete Settlements, with at least 400 Acres under good Fence, that may be planted this Spring; also a good Barn, Overice Houses, dwelling House, Corn Houses, Pease House, a Smoak House, and Kitchen, Negro Houses for a Hundred Workers, quite new, with excellent Water. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may have immediate Possession. For further Particulars apply to  
THOMAS MIDDLETON.

Strayed or Stolen from the Subscriber in Charlestown, about a Month ago, a small Bay Horse, about 12 Hands and a half high, branded on the left Cheek S.B. and on the left Shoulder or Buttock the same, with a blazed Face; also about five or six Days ago, a small Sorrel Horse, about 13 or 14 Hands high, with a white Mane and Tail, branded on the left Shoulder or Buttock W.I.G. Whoever will deliver both or either of them, shall receive Ten Dollars for each, from  
WILLIAM GLEN, Jun.

STRAYS, September 23, 1778. A Chestnut Sorrel Mare with a white Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, has a large Blaze in her Face, one Wall Eye, a five Pounds Bell on, her fore Feet white, is about 13 Hands high, and is branded on the near Shoulder V.I. and on the off Shoulder C, and on both Buttocks with obscure Brands, is 6 or 7 Years old and Saddle marked.

A black Mare, about 13 Hands high, 7 or 8 Years old, paces and trots; branded on the near Shoulder M.B. and has a short switch Tail.

A sorrel Horse, paces and trots, has a small Bell on, a Star in his Forehead, and is branded on the near Shoulder N, and on the near Buttock C.H. 12 Hands 3 Inches high, 5 and 5 Years old. The Owners must prove their Property before ABRAHAM SMITH, J.P. New Acquisition.

TO be sold at private sale, and may be entered on immediately, a small Plantation in St. Thomas's parish, on Wando river, containing seventy acres, most of which is good planting land, the rest is well stocked with fencing-stuff and fire wood; thirty acres of the above land is cleared, and under good fence, fit for planting this spring; on the premises are a small dwelling-house and kitchen: The above tract is about 11 miles from Charles-Town, and one mile from Captain Fogartie's ferry, which makes it very convenient to attend the markets. Any person inclinable to purchase may treat for the same, before the 15th day of February, after which time it will not be sold. For terms apply at Cainboy, to  
JAMES FOGARTIE.

For private Sale.

A Valuable Tract of Land of 1500 Acres, in Craven County, bounded on Lands of William Methews and Mr. Simmons; Surveyed by George Pawley, Jun. 1769.

A Tract of Land of 250 Acres, on Muldy Creek, near Lynch's Creek, bounding on Lands of George Snow, Mr. M. Coor and Thomas Snow.

A Tract of Land of 238 Acres, in Berkeley County, on Wallnut Creek, bounding on Lands of M'Kedzie, Patrick and Elizabeth Caton, and William Crawford; Surveyed by Thomas Wistnley, in August, 1774.

A Tract of Land of 321 Acres in St. George's Parish, on the Southwest side of Edisto River, bounding on Lands of Thomas Jenkins and Lewis Rolson.

A Tract of Land of 500 Acres in Prince George's Parish, North of Waccamaw, and on Maple Swamp; bounding on Lands of Blake Leay White and George Smith.

A Tract of Land of 500 Acres on Ox-Swamp, Waters of Black River; Surveyed by T. Gibbons, in May, 1774.

A Tract of Land of 500 Acres, in Craven County, on Ox-Swamp the Waters of Black River; Surveyed by T. Gibbons, in May, 1774.

A Tract of Land of 550 Acres, in Berkeley County, bounding on Lands of James Baird, Mr. Greaves, Roger Saunders, and Edward Catin.

Plans of the above may be seen, and Information had by  
JACOB VALK.

## The Anniversary Meeting Of the Mount Zion Society,

Will be held at the House of Mr. Holliday, on Friday the twenty sixth Instant, at eleven o'clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,

GEORGE ROVER, Secretary.

## DELYON and MOSES.

Have just opened a store nearid opposite Mr. Leftt's, where they have for sale the following Goods, which they will dispose of reasonably for Cash:

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Broad cloths, of different qualities,      | Black stockings                            |
| Negro ditto and blankets                   | Woolen silk and tapes                      |
| Onaburgs & Ticklenburgs                    | A Small assortment of china bowls          |
| Thread, cotton & worsted hose              | Jamaica, Demarara, Carolina and Taffia rum |
| Variety of chintzes & calicoes             | White and brown sugar                      |
| Long lawns                                 | Cotton and wool cards                      |
| Fine and coarse Irish linens               | Prigail and cut tobacco                    |
| Shallons, durans, tammies and callimancoes | Homespun                                   |
| Cotton and linen checks                    | Plain g. use and gauze handkerchiefs       |
| White and brown Russia sheeting            | Russia dash                                |
| Haarlem stripes                            | Raven duck                                 |
| Serge Denams                               | Nankeen looking-glasses                    |
| Variety of threads                         | Handkerchiefs                              |
| Ready made coats & breeches                | Combs                                      |
| Flowered lawns                             | Bath coating                               |
| Damareens & Humhums                        | Bed bunts and Garters                      |
| Muslins and cambricks                      | Bed calicoes                               |
| Stripped Bengals                           | Very neat Luftrings                        |
| Best Britannias                            | Blue, black and white satin                |
| Coarse and fine hats                       | Variety of coloured silks.                 |
| Gold and silver lace,                      |                                            |

And many other things too tedious to insert.

TO be Sold at public Vendue, on Tuesday the 9th instant, precisely at 11 o'clock, at Messrs. Daniel Hall and Company's Store, in Tradd-street, a consignment of Ten Half Pipes and Ten Quarter Pipes of very fine TENERIFFE WINE; also a few Chests and Barrels of White and Brown Havana SUGARS.  
WEBB and BENTHAM.

RUN away on the Evening of the 26th January, a Stout young Negro Fellow named Adam, had on when he went off a new brown Waistcoat and Trowers, the Trowers long and Waistcoat short, double breasted, with yellow Metal Buttons on one side, except the upper Button which was white: He had with him an old white Coat, and a Pair of Leather Breeches, both much torn. He is about 6 Feet high, smooth faced, thick Lipped, and wears a Hat made of the same Materials used for Buckets. Ten Dollars Reward if caught in Town, if in the Country the same with all Charges, will be given to any person who will deliver him to  
JOHN COLCOCK.

N. B. The Fellow was bought about 25 Days ago of William Woodward, late of Georgia, to which Place it is likely he intends going.

Wanted for the Public, a Person capable and willing to over look the Overseers and Negroes employed on the Public Works, and keep regular Accounts of their Time, for which Duty good Encouragement will be given: apply to  
JOHN CALVERT.

TO be Sold, on Tuesday the 16th of February, at Mr. Strickland's, up the Path, between the Hours of ten and twelve.

## Sixty Valuable Slaves,

The property of different Gentlemen from Georgia; Capt. Stiles's Gang, known to be one of the best in that state, consists of near forty, among which are seamstresses, cooks, washers, ironers, carpenters and coopers; the remainder prime Field Slaves:—Two Families, consisting of four valuable negroes each, may be sold at private sale, any Time between this and the above day, if not, they will be sold at public time. Likewise some valuable Furniture will be disposed of.  
JOHN COLCOCK.

ASCOONER, To be sold, at the Exchange wharf, on Tuesday the 16th Inst in thorough good Repair, almost as good as new, with good Rigging. Cable and Grapnel and some Sails: she carries 12 Cords of Wood or about ninety Barrels of Rice, and has Trunk masts that can be let down, so as she can sail through or under any standing Bridge, and is very convenient for carrying Freight from above such Bridges, where other Boats cannot pass: I know of a good Negro Boatman that goes in her. The Condition of the Sale is Cash.  
JOHN COLCOCK.

N. B. Five pounds Reward will be given for a Bateau that belongs to her, and was Stolen or drifted from her some Weeks ago; the Bateau is about fifteen Feet long, and near four Feet wide—the has been seen at a wharf in Charlestown in Possession of some Negroes.

State of South-Carolina.

In the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES,

the 2nd Day of January, 1779.

Whereas upon a full investigation of the Charge laid before the late General Assembly (in February, 1778) against Doctor Thomas Leach as a Magistrate for the District of Ninety Six, and whereon an Order was made on the Attorney-General to prosecute the same, it manifestly appears, from the Report of the H. n. Henry Pennington, Esq; the Judge before whom such Prosecution was had at Ninety-Six, that the said Charge against the said Thomas Leach was an entirely groundless. Resolved therefore, that it be recommended to His Excellency the President, to remove the Suspension from the said Thomas Leach, as a Magistrate, and that he be at Liberty to exercise the Duties of the said Office.

Ordered, That a Copy of the above Resolution be sent to His Excellency the President; and that the same be also printed and made public.

By Order of the House

PETER TIMOTHY, C.H.R.

THOMAS SINGLETON's full-blooded DRAY-HORSE, 17 Hands and a half high, 6 Years old last Spring, well proportioned, a very fine Fawn-colored, is now for Sale at Four Thousand Pounds:—He may be seen at his Stable in Broad street.—His Treatise of Tobacco may be had gratis, as he has sold as many as he paid the Printer.—Tobacco is now selling for fifty-six Pounds per Hundred.—Credit may be had for the Stallion if required.

AN ACT for the Regulation of the Post-Offices within this State.

Whereas it is necessary, for the speedy and safe conveyance of letters within this state, to establish certain regulations for the Post Offices within the same, in addition to such as are already made by the Honourable Continental Congress: Be it therefore enacted, by his Excellency KAWLINS LOWMYER, Esq; President and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South-Carolina, by the Honourable the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the said State, and by the Authority of the same, That as soon as public Post-Offices are established within this State, it shall not be lawful for any Captain or Commander of any Vessel arriving at any Port within this State, to make any Entry of such Vessel or her Cargo, at any Custom House within the same, until said Captain or Commander shall have first delivered into the Post Office, established the nearest to such Port of Arrival, all and every of the Letters brought by such Captain or Commander on board of such Vessel to such Port, directed to or for any Person within this State, or any of the United States of America (excepting such Letters as may be brought on board of such Vessel to any Person or Persons concerned in or Owner or Owners of such Vessel or Cargo) and shall produce at such Custom House a Certificate from such Post Office of the Delivery of such Letters. And any Custom House Officer who shall permit any such Vessel to be entered before such Certificate, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One Thousand Pounds current Money, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint, by any Person who will inform or sue for the same.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Postmasters, Postriders, or other Persons necessarily attending the Duties of the Post-Offices in this State, established by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Law of this State, shall be exempted from all Militia or military duty, any Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And all and every of the Post Riders, while in the Service of the United States, or of this State, and riding Post in this State, shall be hereby authorized to pass over any of the Ferries within this State at the Expence of the same, giving to the Master or Keeper of such Ferry a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the same; which Master or Keeper of such Ferry is hereby obliged and required, without Delay, on receiving such Certificate, to cause such Post Rider immediately to be transported over such Ferry, together with his Horse and travelling Equipage, in preference to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, and without Delay, on Pain that every such Master or Keeper of any such Ferry, who shall neglect or refuse so to do, shall, for every Delay during such Neglect or Refusal, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money for the first Hour, and Fifty Pounds for every Hour afterwards, to be recovered before any Justice of Peace by any Person suing for the same.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as public Post-Offices are established in this State by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Laws of this State, it shall not be lawful for any Person to ride Post on any public Post-Road for the Carriage of more than ten Letters on any private Account, on Pain that any Person riding such Post shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Pounds current Money.

Found by a Negro fellow some time ago, a riding Saddle and a large Table Spoon. The Owner or Owners may have the above by applying to  
JAMES PERRY.

## CONSTANTINOPLE, August 13.

THE Conference between the captain Pacha and count Romanow are still carrying on, but it is feared, without any hopes of accommodation. The Russian envoy, from many circumstances, is fearful that the Porte, in case of rupture, will serve him as they did the former minister, previous to the last war, throw him into the castle of Seven Towers. He had demanded his free passage, but the Porte will not consent to it, and hath given this equivocal answer, "They hope that the differences between Russia and the Porte will be amicably adjusted, but if not, the Russian envoy will find the protection of the general rights of mankind, and leave given him to depart."

WARSAW, Sept. 14.

We have it reported here as certain, that a peace will ensue between the Turks and Russians, and that thirty thousand troops of the latter will join the Russian army.

TOULON, Sept. 8.

The Gracieuse frigate, commanded by M. de Vialis, took on the 24th of August, on the coast of Barbary, an English ship called the Great Britain, capt. James Carnichef, from Tetuan for Algiers. She had a cargo of wood, and fifty seven Moors on board, who, with the cargo were ordered to be given up to the Moorish owners, but the ship is seized. The same frigate has taken a sloop named the Zephyr, of fourteen guns, and one hundred men, commanded by Sir Thomas West, grandson to the admiral of that name. They are all performing quarantine at the Lazaret at Toulon.

LE GHORN, Sept. 12.

We have received advice that an English vessel, from Port Mahon, met lately with a French chebec, which had taken a rich English merchant ship laden with all sorts of cloths, supposed to be for this port, and which the chebec was carrying into Marseilles; but that the English ship retook her prize, and carried it into Port Mahon.

A vessel for Rochelle, from China, with a cargo valued at 2,000,000 of livres, has been taken off Cape Finistere, by an English ship of war.

LEYDEN, Sept. 28.

The capture of a French East Indiaman, named the Duke de Fitz James, is confirmed. She was taken off the Azores, and sent for Plymouth. She is valued at two millions of livres Tournois.

The almost total ruin of the city of Smyrna, the center of the Levant trade, has occasioned a loss of many millions to the merchants of Marseilles.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

A small privateer belonging to Mountbay, has brought in there a French ship, valued at 15,000 l. The fitting out of the privateer is said to be only 300 l.

On Saturday last upwards of twenty sail of prizes, chiefly French, were condemned at a Court of Admiralty as legal captures.

The men of war now fitting for sea (exclusive of the other fleets) consist of two ships of 100 guns, four of 90, two of 80, twelve of 74, and four of 60, besides smaller ships.

Seven thousand seamen will be wanted to man the ships now fitting out at the sea ports, which are expected to be completed by the latter end of the present month.

Yesterday a policy was opened at 'Change to insure Gibraltar for a twelvemonth, at Five Guineas per cent. on which a good deal was done.

The following extract is genuine:

"PARIS, Sept. 2, 1778. All that I chuse to communicate, respecting the British fleet is, that the real destination of that armament is for the Mediterranean. The fleet will stop at Cadix for a reinforcement, and in conjunction with Spain, you will hear of their effectual operations. Take care of Gibraltar and Port Mahon. How doth the Spanish ambassador spend his time at your court? Before he quitted Paris, English credulity was the standing jest of his table."

The subtle artifice of the court of Spain is now developed. Spain waits only for an opportunity of pleading some pretended insult to her flag. She will then declare against us in revenge for the insult, and accede to the alliance of France and America, for satisfaction. The Spanish ports are at this moment open to the trade and the privateers of America. The King of England's ships enter only by courtesy.

The Spaniards have shown their superior wisdom, in not breaking with us before it completely suits their interest; the foreign gazettes of Monday announcing, that they still expect a regular ship of the utmost value to arrive at Cadix; add to this, that the ambassador from that court must, by every thinking man, be considered, as well as the Imperial Ambassador, in that of no other character than "licensed spier."

A great personage, will not, says a correspondent, suffer one of his ministers to resign at this juncture; but insists on their remaining in their departments, to weather the storm they had raised.

They write from Paris, that the king's ship Le Fier, of 74 guns, three frigates and four transports, with two regiments of soldiers, and stores, are sailed from Toulon for Cape Francois, in the West Indies.

Extract of a letter from the Groyne, Sept. 9.

"An American privateer, of 24 guns, arrived the fifth inst. having a small English privateer, and two other prizes in company, which she has taken off Cape Finistere. One of the prizes is a vessel from the Straits and the other from Ireland."

Fourteen sail of Colliers were lost last Sunday morning off Sunderland, and most of the crews perished.

Orders are given for his majesty's ship Superb, of seventy four guns, to be fitted out as a flag ship, on board of which Adm. Hughes is to sail for his station in India, along with eight of the first ships that may be ready for sailing.

Every article furnished by Smyrna has got up to twenty per cent. higher since the account of the dreadful earthquake and fire in that city.

The Angola, Skurt, from Guadaloupe, with woollen cloth and muskets, for South Carolina, was taken the tenth of August, and carried into Halifax.

Lloyd's book, Oct. 3, 1778.

Le Modeste, a French East India ship, homewards bound from China and very rich, 1300 tons burthen, is taken by the Porcupine of sixteen guns, capt. Finch, and carried into Plymouth. There are but two in the French service of that burthen.

The Le Ferme, taken by the Tartar, is a small ship, and not worth 100,000 l.

The Porcupine sloop was on her voyage from Lisbon for England, when she fell in with the Modeste. Her lading chiefly consists of tea, and her value is estimated at three hundred thousand pounds.

The hon. capt. Finch has been remarkably fortunate in sailing rich prizes, for besides the Le Modeste French East Indiaman, brought into Plymouth, he lately took a large

French ship, called the Casar, with an American cargo (estimated at 20,000 l. value) consisting of 254 hogheads of the best York and James river tobacco.

A ship of 420 tons, from Martinico for France, with sugar, cotton, coffee and indico, was taken by the Sally letter of mark the twelfth of Sept. 18th, and carried into Lisbon.

Upwards of forty thousand pounds in specie on board the Modeste East Indiaman, brought into Plymouth, is English property, and was shipped in India, to be brought to Europe, as no bills could be got on any nation, and they had no advices of a dispute between France and England; the circumstance of her being taken, therefore, is very fortunate for the shipper; had the money arrived safe in France, there is no doubt but it would have been seized as English property, and confiscated by the crown; whereas now it will be delivered up to the owners on payment of the freight.

The Royal Charlotte, of 30 guns, a privateer, is now sitting out in the river at her majesty's expense, and her majesty's share of the prize money is to be given to the crew.

Yesterday morning advice was received that the Milford frigate, Sir Chiseler William Bunkbury, had been chased upwards of 32 hours by four French men of war, but by the goodness of her sailing escaped being taken.

The King George packet boat, outward bound, took an American Schooner, with 99 hogheads of tobacco, and carried her into Lisbon.

Extract of a letter from Scilly, Sept. 25.

Arrived the Lowmias, a transport, from St. Domingo, with sugar, cocoa, &c. a prize to the surprise privateer, of Guernsey.

## American Intelligence.

BOSTON, December 10.

By several persons lately from Rhode-Island, we learn, that strong works are erecting there on all sides for its defence, and that every inhabitant remaining there who does not take the oath of allegiance is obliged to quit the same; so that, from present appearance, they intend holding a garison there.

We hear that a British garison has lately been placed at Bermudas, which has hitherto been deemed a neutral island.

FISH-KILL, December 10.

A correspondent says, the inhabitants of New-York are heartily sick of their protectors, and wish the time may speedily come when they may be left to themselves; the greater part would rather leave themselves to Whig mercy than British clemency and protection any longer.

TRENTON, December 16.

In a New York paper of Dec. 2, Brigadier General Brown (having sailed for his government with a number of troops) gives an invitation to all gentlemen refugees and others, who are inclined to settle on any of his Majesty's Bahama islands, and offers every encouragement to those who are desirous to retire thither during the rebellion.

We are assured that many of those deluded wretches are about to embrace the offer.

PHILADELPHIA, December 24.

On Tuesday last arrived here, GEORGE WASHINGTON, Esq. commander in chief of the armies of the United States. —Too great for Pomp—and as if fend of the plain and respectable rank of a free and independent citizen, his Excellency came in for late in the Day as to prevent the Philadelphia troop of Militia Light-horse, Gentlemen, Officers of the Militia, and others of this city, from showing those marks of unfeigned regard for this Good and Great Man, which they fully intended, and especially of receiving him into the State, and escorting him hither.

SIR, New-York, October 31.

A Greable to my letter of the 28th inst. per Mr. Keene, I am to acquaint you of my having received his Excellency the commander in chief's orders to summons all your officers who are prisoners on their paroles, to repair immediately into New-York; of which you will take the most speedy and effectual measures to inform them. I am, Sir, your most obedient, most humble servant, JOHN H. LORING, To Col. Beatty, Com. Gen. Prisoners.

The Gentlemen (a list of whose names are annexed) are required strictly to comply with the requisition contained in the above letter. Should any, through great indisposition of body or other insurmountable difficulty, be prevented from returning forthwith agreeable to their paroles, it is presumed they will make a proper report as early as possible.

Princeton, Nov. 12, 1778. JOHN BEATTY, Com. Gen. Prisoners.

Return of Officers at home on parole, October 12, 1778.

General Wm. Thompson.—Colonels Robert Magaw, Michael Swoop, David Potter, Wm. Coote, George Matthews, George Bayler, Nicholas Housfinger.—Lieutenant Colonels Peter Kechlin, Nicholas Lutz, John Ely, Thomas Ramsey, Thomas Reynolds, Christopher Green.—Majors Aquilla Giles, Francis Murray, William Dark, Enoch Edwards, William Ellis, Oliver Powles.—Brigade Majors Daniel Hahnitz, Ebenezer Sement.—Captains Edward Bulkeley, John Willis, Moore Funteroy, Samuel Fisher, John Spottwood, Aaron Chew, Thomas Hewet, Alexander Baldwin.—Lieutenants Samuel Dodge, John Stotsbury, Wm Cohoon, Jacob Bright, Edward Hall, Henry Jeans, John Conelly, Peter Wiser, Benjamin Hickox, Samuel Wilcox.—Ensigns Giles Mumford, Elhu Hall, Andrew Thompson, Andrew McMin, John Spear.—Adjutant Daniel Kennedy.—Deputy Adjutant General Solomon Buth.—Com. Gen. Musters, Gunning Bedford.—Chaplain —Cordell.

P. S. The Printers in the different States are requested to give this summons an early publication.

His Excellency General Washington has ordered the commissary of prisoners to require the immediate return of the Convention and other officers with the enemy on parole.

December 28.

A subscription was lately made in New-York, by the commissioners and officers of the British army and navy, for the relief of the refugees, many of whom are in the greatest distress.

The printers in New-York are forbid to print any European intelligence without the permission of a person appointed to inspect the press.

The following paragraphs are taken from the New-York Mercury of the 14th inst. to operate by intimidation.

The Prince of Wales privateer, of Newport, in company with the Porcupine, sent in last Thursday a schooner from Caracas, laden with sugar, Onnabrug, duck, gin, &c.

Yesterday the ship Polly, capt. Marquis, arrived here from Cadix, but left from Falmouth, in eleven weeks and two days, by whom we learn that the Dutch ambassador was arrived in London, and had offered assistance to Great Britain; that a Squadron of men of war were to sail for the Mediterranean; that our West India fleet had got home safe, but

that great part of the French West India fleet was taken by the English privateers, that the capt. of the Duke of ninety guns was broke; that numbers of foreign seamen were daily entering on board the English fleet, that 1300 seamen were daily expected from Lisbon; capt. Venture, from this port was arrived in England, and had taken a privateer on his passage; two hundred thousand people had lately died at Constantinople, and that the place was almost like a desert; that the French fleet was in Breck harbor the fifteenth of Sept. and that adm. Keppel was gone to look after them; the empress of Russia had twenty ships of the line at the service of Great Britain, and troops it required.

January 7.

By Capt. Robinson, from Porto Rico, we learn that the Glasgow of twenty guns, a British man of war, was taken in sight of Porto Rico by a French Frigate. The Captain and several men were killed on board the Glasgow.

A gentleman from East Jersey informs, that of twenty sail of outward bound vessels lying near the Narrows, under convoy of the Juno, 14 were said to be either sunk or run ashore in the late snow storm, and that those which rode out the storm sailed from the Narrows yesterday evening.

BALTIMORE, January 5.

A gentleman arrived here in 12 days from St. Eustatius, brings certain intelligence of the arrival of the Count d'Estaing, with 5 or 6 ships of his squadron, off Defenda, on the 9th of last month, the remainder of the ships having separated from him in a gale of wind.

Admiral Byron, with 13 ships of the line, and several frigates, weighed anchor at Newport, on the 29th of November ult. and sailed, it is supposed for the West-Indies.—This naval commander is commonly called, by British tars, *Hard-weather Jack*, the rage, as they observe, of the *navy*. God constantly pursuing him with tempestuous violence.

WILLIAMSBURG, Jan. 22.

By private letters from Philadelphia, there is advice that the Halifax packet boat, captain Boulderston, in ten weeks from Falmouth, just arrived in New York, has brought orders for the immediate evacuation of that city by the British troops; but whether their military prowess is to be any longer fooled away upon this continent, to be sweated down among the West-India islands, or to be sent back again to revive in Europe, is at present a matter of speculation.

NEW BERN, January 28.

Since our last arrived here from Okerecock, Capt. Powell, of the sloop Betsey, Capt. Harriot of the sloop Jane, and Capt. Woolf, of the brig—from St. Croix, and several gentlemen passengers, who were taken on this coast by the privateer Scooner Experiment, Capt. McPherson, from New-York and were sent on shore at Okerecock by the said privateer on the ninth instant.

These Gentlemen inform us of the following privateers, which are now cruising between the capes of Virginia and our Bar, viz. ship Westmoreland, 16 guns, brig Black Prince, 12 guns, sloop Marlequin, and a schooner boat of 6 guns, schooner Experiment, 8 carriage guns, swivels and choborns.

## New Advertisements.

To be sold on Thursday the 18th inst. February, before the Exchange,

**B**etween Thirty and Forty Valuable Slaves brought out of Georgia. The Conditions of Payment will be declared at the Sale.

For private Sale,

**A** Plantation of 400 Acres, on Santee in Fr. Frederick's Parish, about 3 miles above Lenud Ferry, and about 50 Miles from Charlestown, of which about 250 Acres is River Swamp, and the Remainder excellent high Land for Provision and Indico. And also

A well timbered Tract of 150 Acres, for Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Sawing; suitable to the above Tract, being not above 1 mile distance; any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. Isaac Michau, in S. James's Parish, about 2 Miles above the Chapel, or in Charlestown to

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

**A** Very Valuable Tract of Land of 1200 Acres, at the Four Holes, about 30 Miles from Charlestown, being well timbered, and good for Corn, Rice and Indico.

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold by Public Sale,

On Friday the 12th February, 1779, at my Room in Church Street, at 11 o'Clock,

**A** Very Valuable Lot of Land, situated in Meeting-Street, between William Hopton, Esq; and Mrs. Logan's; Containing 94 Feet 2 Inches in Front and 233 Feet in Depth; on which are a tolerable Dwelling House and Kitchen. The present Occupier will move out as soon as he can be otherwise provided.

JACOB VALK.

**M**R. John Young of Goose-creek informs me of a small Grey Horse, about 10 Hands high branded on the off Shoulder not to be understood, having strayed into his Pasture. The Owner must prove his property, before

JOHN TROUP, J. P.

**R**UN away from the subscriber on Saturday the 23d of January, 1779. a negro boy named MOW-MOUTH, about 15 years of age, short and thick; had on when he went away, a blue striped linen Jacket without sleeves, and short blue negro cloth trowsers, has a rising in the left side of his neck about the size of a marble. Whoever delivers him to the subscriber, shall receive Fifty Dollars reward and all reasonable charges. All makers of vessels and others are cautioned from taking him off the State as they will answer it at their peril.

WILLIAM EDWARDS.

**T**homas Ellis proposes to dispose of his lease of Col. Singleton's plantation, &c. in Goose-creek, for four years and a half. For terms apply to

DAVID RAMSAY.

**R**UN away, a stout young Fellow called MARCUS, of a yellow Complexion; he had on when he went away, a Brown Surcoat Coat, works frequently on board Vessels. All Captains are desired to take Notice, and not to employ him or carry him off. Whoever delivers him to the Warden of the Work-house or to Ann Delahowe, shall be well rewarded.

L O N D O N, October 7.

RUSSELL and Spain are now exerting their utmost abilities in order to put an end to the present hostilities commenced between Great Britain and France.

It is some what extraordinary, says a correspondent, that nothing has transpired relative to the council held on Wednesday, the 23d of September, when the plan of pacification which the mediating powers have proposed, in order to strengthen the tranquillity of Europe and America, was examined and adjusted.

I. That the proclamation of his Britannic Majesty, declaring the inhabitants of the Thirteen United Provinces rebels, and the declaration of Congress avowing the independency of the said provinces, shall be held null and void in all respects.

II. That the ancient charter by which the colonies were established shall be confirmed and ratified in every particular; without alternation or diminution.

III. That no extraordinary tax or imposition shall be demanded of them, under the authority of government, or any of its officers; but in case their assistance should be requisite, from the pressing necessities of the nation, either on account of war, or any other extremity; they engage, on such occasion, to be p in furnishing men and money, according to their ability, and with as much readiness and loyalty as in the war of 1755.

IV. That instead of the Americans having representatives in the British Senate, they should choose a deputy for each province, who shall be resident in London in the quality of agent (to be paid by the province which deputed them) to superintend and take care of the interest of the province and to transact every business relative to it with the Secretary of State for the American department.

His Majesty, with a view to further the success of this plan of pacification, has thought proper to prorogue his Parliament from the 20th of Oct. to the 26th of November, in order to have time to advise his allies of it, and to receive their answers, that he may be able to lay before his Parliament, at their meeting such intelligence as shall prove satisfactory relative to the important and interesting a subject.

October 7. A gentleman who arrived with the last packet from France, says that Celais is crowded with English subjects, waiting there for passage boats to carry them over, as an order had been issued at Paris for all the English, within a certain distance from the sea-ports, to depart that kingdom immediately, on failure of which their effects are to be confiscated, and their persons imprisoned.

Extract of a letter from Jersey, September 30.

"The French are making great preparations for an attack somewhere, and that very high. At Granville, almost immediately opposite to this island, and indeed but a few leagues from us, they have twelve battalions of foot ready to embark.

At St. Malo, they have ten battalions ready to join the rest. We have this day got the Jupiter of 50 guns, the Acton of 44. Hyena 28, and a ship of 14 guns, all cruising off the islands for our protection. Two more ships of war are to reinforce the above."

CHARLES-TOWN, Feb. 10.

The Charlestown Intelligence, of which we have a great deal, and very interesting, is unavoidably postponed, but shall be published as soon as possible.

### New Advertisements.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of the late Jeremiah Trappier deceased, will be sold at the house he lived in, the upper end of King-street, on Wednesday the third of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, A Negro Wench, a washer, and her three children; the eldest girl is about 8 years old; as also the wearing apparel of the said deceased. By order of the Executors. **JOHN COLEOCK.**

TO be sold, at private sale, by Martha Logan, for Cash, three house wenches with their children. Also one old man who is a very good gardener: One of the women is a very good plain cook, washer and ironer, and can do all kinds of house business very well; she has two children, one about 7 or 8 years old, the other 4; another of them has been used mostly to the house, and can do every thing that is necessary, is also an indifferent cook, can wash very well, but cannot iron, is very good tempered, and honest; she has two children, one two years and a half old, the other three months, has a fine breast of milk and would make a good wet nurse: The other is about eighteen years old, can do all kinds of business about a house, and can work at her needle, can wash and iron pretty well, and is very handy about children: They are sold for no reason but the precarious situation of this state. If they are not disposed of before the 24th of this instant, they will be then sold at public sale, in Mr. Valk's long room. The property not to be altered till the money is paid.

To be Sold

THE House and Lot on White point, now occupied by Francis Huger, Esq; it contains six very good Rooms and a Piazza fronting the South; there is a very good Kitchen, Wash House, Chair House, Stable, and Well. Any Person inclinable to purchase the above House, may apply to William Somersale in Charles-Town, or Mrs. Margaret Williams at Stono; if not sold before the second Day of March, it will be sold at Public Sale, at twelve o'clock at the Exchange.

Wanted, a Tent or Marque, for which a generous Price will be given. Inquire of the Printers.

FOR Sale, a Tract containing 330 acres of Land, at Black Swamp, within three miles of a landing, and about two miles from Mr. John Smith's; there are on the Tract a very comfortable dwelling almost new, some small Out buildings, an orchard, and about 30 or 40 acres cleared and under fence.

Also another Tract, containing 498 acres of Land, adjoining Lands of Mr. John Smith at Black Swamp, 60 acres of which is under fence and in order for indigo; the remainder consists of about 80 acres of swamp, and the rest oak and hickory with some pine land. On the premises are an Overseer's house, corn house, indigo house, and three sets of indigo vats. For further particulars apply to **GEO. ABBOTT HALL.**

GO out of the subscriber's stable, on Thursday the twenty-eighth ult. Two Horses, one of a dun colour, above fifteen hands high, ten or eleven years old, had a short switch tail and rough hanging mane, is a little lousy backed and high withered, is branded on the mounting buttock H, and on the shoulder 70, a rough trotter and low in flesh. The other a black, about thirteen hands and a half high, had a short switch tail and part of his mane hanging, is branded M3 but defaced, has a snip and both ears cropt, will pace, trot and canter: It is expected they will make for Indian Land, as the dun till lately was the property of Mr. Edward Griffith, and had from him at his plantation, within four miles of Saltcatcher Bridge: The black's range is about forty-six miles higher up, and seven miles to the southward of Saltcatcher Swamp.

Whoever brings them back shall receive Fifty Pounds reward and reasonable charges, from **JOSEPH CHAPMAN.**

TO be sold at Vendue, on Tuesday the second day of March next at ten o'clock, at the House in Beresford's Alley, lately occupied by Capt. Thomas Turner deceased, Sundry Pieces of Household Furniture and other effects belonging to the estate of the said captain Turner. All persons indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands to bring them in attested according to law, to **JOHN TORRANS, Administ.**

LOST on Monday last, in the crowd by the Beef-market, a child's round Beaver Hat, with a narrow gold lace, and had round it a broad gold lace band and rose. Whoever has found it and will bring it to the subscriber, saddler in King-street, shall receive ten pounds reward.

**JOHN CALLAGHAN.**

One Hundred Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber some time last month, a Mulatto Fellow named BILLY, a Carpenter by trade; he is stout and well made, about five feet ten inches high, has a scar on one of his cheeks, is very artful and probably may be working at his trade about the town: A reward of one hundred pounds is hereby offered to any person giving information of his being harboured by a white person, and twenty if by a negro, to be paid on conviction of the offender, and twenty pounds will be paid for the delivery of him in Charlestown to the subscriber.

**JOHN BRAILSFORD.**

TO be sold, a Bay Horse, about twelve hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder like 7 and buttock like B, very obscure, and on the left cheek like 7, with a small bitout of his left ear. Also a small grey Horse, thirteen hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder T, about five years old.

The Owners must prove their properties before.

**W. N. NIBBETT, J. P.**

MR. Thomas Adamson informs me of a black Gelding about thirteen hands high, with a switch Tail, neither marked nor branded, having strayed into his pasture called the Retreat, near the Quarter-house. The Owner must prove his property before **JOHN TROUP, J. P.**

Post Office, Charles-Town.

WANTED, a Clerk for this Office—a Person brought up to the Printing Business will be preferred; and, if a Workman in the Branch, the highest Wages will be given, besides an Exemption from all Militia or Military duty—Apply to **Nicholas Boden, Post-master.**

To be sold, at Private Sale,

A Three Story Brick Tenement, the corner of Tradd and Meeting Street, now occupied by Mrs. Bodie. For terms apply to **DAVID RAMSAY.**

Wanted, several Overseers, particularly one who is well acquainted with the Management of Tide Land; and has been used to making of Indigo. Very good Encouragement will be given to Men who bring with them a satisfactory Recommendation of their Honesty, Sobriety and Industry; and no one will be employed without a Recommendation. Enquire of the Printers.

For Sale, on Gaillard's Wharf,

A Quantity of Indigo, of the very first quality—One hundred barrels of Pitch, Lumber of all sorts, shingles, shaws, tar, &c. Rice in any Quantity, and by the single barrel; and wood sent home to any person's house, upon sending the money.

**George Fardo.**

Who requests those indebted to him for wood, lumber, &c. to pay off these trifling Accounts, as the difficulty he meets with in collecting his money has made him determine to let nothing go off the wharf without being paid for it.

## POOR JOB! AN ALMANACK FOR

The Year of our Lord 1779.

(Being the Third after Leap-Year.)

CALCULATED

For SOUTH-CAROLINA:

But may serve equally for NORTH-CAROLINA and GEORGIA:

CONTAINING,

An Account of the going out and coming in of the Post-riders from Georgia to Philadelphia, a Table of Dollars reduced to South-Carolinian Currency—A Tide Table—Calculation of Eclipses for the present Year—Days appointed for holding Courts and Sessions in this state, agreeable to a late Act of the General Assembly, and in short all that is essential in a Work of the Kind.

CHARLES-TOWN Printed:

And sold by NICHOLAS BODEN and Co. at the Printing Office in the State House.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of William Miller, late of Charlestown, carpenter deceased, will be sold to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 11th day of February, at his late dwelling-house, on White Point, the following real and personal Estate of said deceased, viz.

A Tract of 1000 acres of Land, distant about 9 miles from Rogers's tavern in St. Mark's parish, surveyed in the year 1773, and then bounded by lands of James Youinger on the north, by lands of Abraham Pettigool on the West, by Jesse Nettles and vacant land on the south, and by vacant land on the east; the north east corner being in a known branch, called by the name of the Privateer branch.

Also a small Tract of 275 acres of land at Cainbey, in St. Thomas's parish, butting northwardly on land of Nathan Tarr, eastwardly on Capt. Joseph Darrell, westwardly on James Regartie, and southwardly on the marshes of Wando river, was formerly the property of Mr. Wells, and may now be made a suitable retreat from Charlestown.

Also a Lot of Land on White-Point, the west side of Broughton's battery, 118 feet in depth, 85 in breadth on an angle fronting Ashley river, and 70 feet on a 30 feet passage way running from Old into New Church street: On this last are a carpenter's work shop 33 by 40 feet, with a small dwelling house and kitchen.

Also sundry articles of household furniture, among which are an eight day clock in a mahogany case, almost new, a mahogany desk and book case, a few chairs and empty quart bottles, with a David's Quadrant, a silver blined sword, pair of brass barrel pistols, hanger, &c.

Also twelve Negroes, of which five are carpenters, a young waiting man, a young fellow fit for the field, or other common labour, an old fellow with his wife, both of them tolerable cooks, the latter can also spin and wash very well, and a young wench cook, washer and ironer, with her two children, the one a girl of 6 years old, the other a boy under 12 months; likewise a milch cow, two waggon horses, 2 horse carts, a chest of carpenter's tools, a canoe 25 feet long and 4 wide, with eight head of cows, calves and yearlings at Cainbey.

The conditions of the sale are cash to be paid down, for all purchases not exceeding 1000 l. and for all above credit to the first of January 1780, paying interest thereon from the time of purchase, and giving such security as shall be required. The creditors of the deceased are requested to deliver in an account of their demands fully attested, and such as are indebted to the estate will soon be called upon for payment.

**JOSEPH SMITH, junr. } Executors.**

**Edward Darrell. }**

P.S. One of the carpenter negroes, a young fellow named LONDON, having absconded about two months since, a reward of Twenty Dollars will be paid, for delivering him to the Warden of the Workhouse, or double that sum to such person as shall inform where or by whom he is harboured, to be paid on conviction of the offender.

For Private Sale,

THAT valuable Lot of Land on the Bay, near the Exchange, adjoining Mr. Jonathan Cooke's new house; the lot contains 25 feet front on the Bay, and 25 on Union-street, and is upwards of 220 feet deep. The situation of both fronts are well known to be so advantageous for trade that further encomiums are unnecessary. Also,

A complete Negro waiting boy, about 19, used to the house and the care of horses; sold for no fault, but that his owner has put a left boy in his place, and has no other employ for him. Further particulars and the terms may be known, by enquiry on Gaillard's Wharf, of **George Fardo.**

In the COMMON PLEAS.

**THOMAS COCHRAN } Debt on Attachment**  
versus  
**JOHN KEENAN, }**

Whereas the plaintiff in this action did on the 7th day of Oct. inst. file his declaration in the office of the clerk of this honourable court, against the defendants, who is absent from and without the limits of this state, and hath neither wife or attorney known to be within the said state, on whom a copy of the said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto within a year and a day might be served.

It is therefore ordered, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 24th day of October, 1779, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

Office of Common Pleas. **WM. MATON, c. c. p.**  
October 7, 1779.

## One Thousand Pounds Reward.

**T**HE subscriber desires all persons whomsoever, not to receive in payment Twenty Georgia Treasury Certificates, as below described: and will be much obliged to any person or persons to give him notice if any one should attempt to negotiate the said Certificates, they being his property; he hath wrote his name upon the back of all them, which are for the following sum. Sterling money of the State of Georgia, viz.

One Certificate to Mr. Job Colcock for 50l. and one to Capt. Francis Moore for 250l. dated July 29th 1777: the remaining eighteen Certificates were issued to the said subscriber in 1778, for the following sums, viz. 17th of January one Certificate for 300l. one ditto for 250l. one ditto for 200l. two for 150l. each, and four ditto for 100l. each — 12th of February, one ditto for 250l. one ditto for 150l. and two ditto for 100l. each. — 9th March, one ditto for 150l. one ditto for 66l. and one ditto for 50l. — 21st April, one ditto for 255l. and 23d of April, one ditto for 415l.

He unsuspectingly delivered a small portmanteau, which contained the above certificates, and other property to a considerable amount, to a negro man (who said he belonged to Col. Harris) to hold for him while he crossed a deep creek upon a log covered with water, in Mr. Dupont's rice fields near Savannah, when he had made his escape from thence 29th December last; who absconded out of his sight while he was crossing, and though he made the most diligent search for him then and since, he has not yet been able to find him out. The said subscriber hereby offers a reward of One Thousand Pounds South Carolina currency to any person who will deliver him the said bundle, properly called a G. East-Coast Case, bound with three straps in shape of a small portmanteau, together with the certificates, Georgia money, papers, memorandum book, cloaths and other things therein contained entire, or a proportionate reward for any part thereof. The Papers are valuable to no one else, and the payment of the certificates at the treasury are stopped, by

WILLIAM GRAVES.

**T**HE subscriber returns his hearty Thanks to his Friends, and those Gentlemen who have been kind enough to call at his Store at Camahoe Ferry; and that he intends keeping it till the end of the year, till such Time as he shall be any Time after June next, together with the Flat and Rope in good Order.

JOHN PACKROW.

**THE FRIGATE SARTINE,**  
CLAUDE ROUXEL Captain, for St. Maloes, Morlaix, or Brest.

**A** Fast sailing Vessel, well armed and manned. — For Freight of Tobacco or Indigo apply to the Captain on board. — She will be ready to sail the Middle of this Month.

**R**UN away from the subscriber the 19th of December last, an old Negro Wench, named Milissa, has been often seen about Charlestown. Ten Pounds reward will be given on delivering her to the Warden of the Workhouse, and Twenty Pounds on conviction of her being harboured by any white Person.

THOMAS ADAMSON.

**O**N Thursday the 25th Instant, at Twelve o'clock, will be sold by Samuel Priclean, jun. and Co. at their Store, a Tract containing 1000 acres of land, granted in the Year 1748, situate on the North side of Waree, in the North Britain Tract, near the lower line of Fredericksburgh Township; the Plat may be seen by applying to

GABRIEL MANICHAULT.

**O**N Tuesday the 16th Day of February will be sold, before our Vendue Store in Broad Street, precisely at 12 o'clock, the House and Lot in Queen Street, fronting Friend Street, formerly possessed by John Skilowe, Esq. — The House is roomy, large, well finished, remarkably cool, and inferior to none for situation and air. On the premises are a stable, carriage-house, kitchen, wash-house, two store rooms, a paved yard, and a good garden. Twelve months credit, paying interest, and with approved security; possession may be depended on the first day of March next.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

For private Sale, and now settled to hand,

**A** Very valuable Plantation of about 17 to 18 acres, of which about 1400 acres are good rice land, the remainder good for Provision and Indigo not above 39 miles from Charlestown; on the premises are a new two-story house almost finished, and other convenient out-houses, with a fine orchard of Fruit-trees, three sets of indigo vat, and two pumps. If not sold before the first of March next, will not be disposed of this season.

JACOB VALK.

*Charlestown, Jan. 1.*  
Agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this State to regulate the Price and Sale of Bread, &c.

I have enquired the Price of Flour, and find it to be at thirty-five pounds per hundred weight, at which price the ten shillings loaf must weigh as follows:

White 1 lb. 4 oz. 12 drs.

Whitish 1 lb. 15 oz. 3 drs.

Household 1 lb. 9 oz. 9 drs.

Of which all bakers of bread are required to take due notice.

GEORGE SHERB, commissary-general.

**F**OUND on the Road between Charlestown and Ashley-Perry, a small Sum of Paper Currency.

Any Person proving a Property, and paying for this Advertisement, may have it on applying to the Subscriber, at Mr. Thomas Singleton's Tavern in Broad Street.

MARTIN ARMSTRONG.

For private Sale,

**T**HAT noted Plantation, known by the Name of Town's Island, with all Buildings thereon, being well timbered with fine Timber, and calculated for a Backyard, is about 18 miles from Charlestown by water, on the East Branch of Wandoe River, with good Landing all around it.

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

**A** Very Pleasant and Valuable Plantation on the South side of Anny River.

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold at Public Vendue

Agreeable to the Directions of General James Screven's Will, late of Georgia, on Wednesday the 17th of February 1779, before the Exchange in Charles Town, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

**U**pwards of Fifty Prime and Healthy Slaves, among whom are Sawyers, Coopers, Jobbing Carpenters, a Cook, a Shoemaker, Seamstresses, spinners, Washer and Ironers and handy Boys and Girls; the rest good Field Slaves. A Stock of Horses and Mares, among them are a good Saddle Horse, Chair-Horse and several very handsome Fillies of the English Breed; a neat Small sword and a Rifle Gun. Likewise will be sold on Wednesday the 10th of March, at Calahoy Muffler Field, Feather Beds and Mattresses, two Horse Carts, a handy Waggon, and a Tent. The Conditions will be made known on the Days of Sales.

THOMAS SCREVEN,

JOHN SCREVEN,

CHARLES ODINGSBILLS.

Who desire all Persons having any demands against said Estate, to send in asserted Accounts; and all those indebted to discharge the same immediately.

For Sale,

**A** BILL of Exchange on London for Forty Pounds Sterling.

JACOB VALK.

**D**ropped or stolen in the Night of the 19th of December last, from the subscriber's landing at Canahoy, on Wandoe river, a CANOE about 27 feet long, 4 feet wide on the second seat from her Bow, rows with 4 or 5 oars; the inside has been painted yellow, and has a ring bolt through the stem: She was formerly well known to be Simmons's Canoe at Scott's Ferry, and is branded inside, B. SIMMONS.

If dropped, any person giving information, so that she may be had again, shall receive Ten Dollars reward, but if stolen, on conviction of the Offender, Fifty Dollars.

EDWARD WEYMAN.

**W**ANTED an Apprentice, a young man of a good moral Character, who writes a good Hand and will apply himself to Business. Such a one by applying to the Printers, may hear of a Place that will afford an excellent Opportunity of improving in the mercantile Profession.

For private Sale,

**A** Tract of Pine Land of 1000 acres, situated on the west side of Wassamaw swamp, surveyed in 1751, for John Onfield, and then was bought and bounding to the north on land laid out to Amos Williams, to the eastward on Mr. Adams's land, to the southward on Mr. Abraham Du, on's land, and to the south-west on Joseph Glover's. A 50

**A** Tract of Land of five hundred and sixteen acres, old meadow Oak and Hickory land, situate on the west side of Wassamaw swamp, being part of 24,000 acres granted unto John Mork in 1682, butting and bounding to the eastward on Mr. Roger Saunders, and William Adams, to the southward partly on Amos Williams, and to the westward on Edward Krating.

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold at Private Sale,

**A** Large and Valuable Lot of Land the Corner of Meeting and Hazel Streets, being in front of Meeting Street 120 feet, and on Hazel Street 120, which may be divided into four good Lots, three in Meeting Street and one in Hazel Street, the plat of the ground may be seen and further information had of

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

**A** Valuable Plantation on Blackmingo creek, containing 500 acres, with all and every building thereon, well known to be an excellent stand for a Store or tavern, being on the high road and close to a public landing, and within 20 miles of George Town, where vessels of any draught of water, that can come over Winyah bar may lay with the greatest safety; the land is good for indigo, 200 acres very fine tide swamp, and the high land well timbered.

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

**A** Commodious, pleasant, airy situated House and Lot in Queen Street, of which possession may be had immediately; Continental Loan-Office Certificates will be taken in payment, allowing the discount.

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

**A** Plantation of about 370 acres on the north side of Santee River, within 60 miles of Charlestown, joining lands of William Burrows, Esq. and the estate of Mr. Cooper; 300 acres of which are high land, pleasantly situated and well watered, part of it is cleared and under good fence, with several convenient buildings on it: Also 60 to 70 acres of high swamp, all fit for indigo, and some of it out of the reach of freshes. — With the above will be sold, if desired, any quantity of swamp nearer the river, not exceeding 400 acres.

JACOB VALK.

*The Commissioners of the Treasury give Notice,*  
**T**HAT all Bonds and Notes due the Public for duties and otherwise, if not paid off by the 1st of January next, will be lodged with the Attorney General to suit for the same. And that in future no paper bills, notes, or money, but such as have been issued by authority of this or the United States, or of this State when a Colony, will be received at the Treasury.

*And further, the Commissioners of the Treasury give this Public Notice, That they continue to receive Money on Loan to the State as heretofore.*

WILLIAM PARKER, } Commissioners.  
JOHN M. CALL, }

For Private Sale,

**A** Plantation, situate in Prince William's parish, on the Salketcher swamp, bounded by lands of Mr. Bee, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Pearson, and on the Salketcher high road, containing 8 Acres of land proper for rice, corn, and indigo, having fine streams of back water: On the premises are a comfortable dwelling house, overseer's house, barn, negro houses, and other necessary buildings, also several sets of indigo vats. — The purchaser may have one or two years credit if required, paying interest, and giving bond with approved security.

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

**A** very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres, of which about 800 acres are swamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 settlements, with a natural drain, and proper branches for reserves; being an entire island swamp, and not subject to freshes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleasant to settle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its situation is about two miles from the great Coofahatchie swamp, and about 3 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

**T**WO Hundred and Fifty acres in Craven County, on the waters of Rocky Creek, joining lands of Robert Conners, John Caskey, and Thomas Hufson, David Grims and Mary Coiters, surveyed by Alexander Turner, 1774. 500 acres in Craven county, in the middle fork of Tyger river.

250 acres in Craven county, on the north side of Tyger river, on Fair Forest creek, joining lands of Zachariah Steadman and John Pilsis, surveyed by William Winn.

250 acres in Craven county, on the west side of the Wateree river, and the north of Twenty-five mile creek, and on both sides Bell's branch, being a branch of Twenty-five mile creek, joining lands of Warner Tucker and Caleb Dawds; surveyed by Joseph Wombwell.

400 acres in Craven county, on Doolittle's creek, on the north side of Broad river, joining lands of Robert Ellison; surveyed by John Ellison.

400 acres in Craven county, on Doolittle's creek, on the north side of Broad river, joining lands of — Pinckerton; surveyed by John Ellison.

500 acres in Granville county, on Hilton Head Island, bounding on lands of William Hazard Wigg, Jacob Waight, and on the marsh of Broad creek; surveyed by Nathan Dean.

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

**A**LL the lands late the property of William Hall, deceased at Euhany Ferry, Pedee, well known to be good for indigo as any on Pedee; and at the Ferry on the Bluff, an exceeding good situation for a Store or tavern. Credit will be allowed if required.

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

**A** Well settled Plantation on the N.W. side of the Four-hole swamp, about a mile from the bridge: it contains nearly 500 acres, of which one hundred are good oak and hickory land, fit for corn, indigo or tobacco, and from 50 to 60 acres of good rice land, which with a small extent of dams, may be overflowed at pleasure; the remainder is well timbered pine land: On the premises are a tolerable dwelling, a corn and pease house 30 by 15, stable, barn, fowl-house, smock-house, kitchen and carriage house, with a good orchard of near 230 peach trees, and a few others of the best kind, with excellent water, and is a high, healthy and pleasant settlement, and where there is now fitted up for working a large and complete still-house, 34 by 20, with two stills already fixed with worm and worm tubs, 5 vats for mashing grain, pump tubs, and every other article used in that way; also about three or four hundred bushels of grain for the use of the still, and a mill to grind it that works with one horse.

JACOB VALK.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

**S**amuel Pollock of the State aforesaid, who is in Custody of the Sheriff for Charles-Town District, by Virtue of Two Writs of Capias ad Respondendum, one at the Suit of Abraham Dacosta, and the other at the Suit of Isaac Dacosta, jun. having petitioned the honorable the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors: It is ordered, That the said Abraham Dacosta, and Isaac Dacosta, jun. and all others to whom the said petitioner is any Whistle indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen three Months next after Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Benefit of his Petition granted. WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P. Common-Pleas Office, Jan. 9, 1779.

To be SOLD, on the 12th day of February, at Messrs. Samuel Priclean jun. and Company's Store,

**A** Plantation about three miles from Dorchester, containing 700 acres, one hundred of which are rice land, and part of the remainder good corn land; bounding on lands of John Glaze, Richard Waring and Ralph Izard, sen. Esqrs. There are three large reservoirs, which are more than sufficient to overflow twice the quantity of rice land. On the premises are an overseer's house, barn, &c. Sold under execution, by

THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. Sheriff.